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To the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:

The Selectmen respectfully submit the Fiftieth Annual Report of the several departments as follows:

SCHOOLS.

The schools are now fully in charge of the School Committee, as on request of that Board, the matter of drawing orders and the corresponding duty of keeping their accounts was given into their hands, as we are satisfied the law provides.

HIGHWAYS.

The town voted to divide the money raised for repairs according to the number of miles in each district. We accordingly had the roads measured and found fifty and six-tenths miles in the aggregate, and after paying a few general bills for repairs to machines and tools, the balance was divided as voted, and the number of miles and amount of money for each district is shown in the report of each Surveyor.

UNION BRIDGE.

The necessary contracts for a new bridge have been let as follows:

Steel bridge and cylinder piers to Pittsburg Bridge Co.,	\$5,100 00
Abutments to R. D. Shanahan,	1,300 00
One-half the above to be paid by the town of Marshfield.	
Grading in Norwell to John W. Burns for	162 00
There will also be bills for a few new planks and for lighting, printing and surveying.	
The County of Plymouth is to contribute toward the cost,	1,000 00

GAFFIELD PARK.

The report shows a small sum to the credit of the park, derived from trees blown down in the gale, and we think this sum should be used in improving the grounds at some time in the near future.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

The Overseers of the Poor show in their report a slight decrease of cost, amounting to \$83.44, and except for one case, that of Mrs. Edwin C. Litchfield and five children, now located in the town of Whitman, we would present a much better showing. But as we have been obliged to allow in this case \$349.23, and as there are six in the family and none of them old enough to earn anything towards their support, and as three are of such age that we are not allowed to keep them at the almshouse if we should bring the family there, we have seen no way to care for them at any less cost to the town.

In the case of Gustavus Totman the charge for rent will not, we think, need to appear again as the allowance has been stopped.

We are trying to place Joseph S. Litchfield in a family as a boarder, at a saving to the town, and shall do so if we can obtain the consent of those in charge of the insane.

The almshouse has remained in charge of F. L. Smith and wife, and is in good condition, and calls forth only good reports from the State inspectors.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER.

Horace T. Fogg, Treas., in account with Town of Norwell.

DR.

To cash on hand Jan. 15, 1899,	\$2,073 60
Dog tax of 1898, refunded,	291 26
Income Massachusetts school fund,	394 43
Refunded by Commonwealth :	
Corporation tax,	1,652 45
National Bank tax,	867 66
Education of children, Acts of 1898, Chap. 100,	106 00
Superintendent of Schools,	416 67
Support of State paupers,	20 00
State aid,	1,700 00
Street railway tax, two years,	177 36
Refunded by towns :	
Town of Marshfield, aid,	66 50
Town of Weymouth, aid,	2 00
Town of Whitman, aid,	72 00
Town of Holbrook, aid,	104 00
Post 112, G. A. R., burial of Chas. H. Damon, refunded,	15 00
Post 112, G. A. R., burial of Chas. Humphrey, “	20 00
Board of Everett Cushing, refunded,	65 00
South Scituate Savings Bank, anticipation of taxes,	
notes,	7,000 00
South Scituate Savings Bank, note due March	
15, 1919,	1,000 00
Lots in cemetery at West Norwell,	24 00
Fish rights,	3 75
Grass on town flats,	60
District Court, fines,	16 63*

Charles Bates, interest on mortgage,	\$35 00
Charles Bates, on account Granderson mortgage,	550 00
Board of W. E. B. Thomas,	156 00
John B. Benson, license,	2 00
Wendell P. Thayer, license,	6 00
Harry S. Merritt, license,	2 00
Charles H. Wilder, license,	1 00
Alms house account,	65 67
Lumber in Gaffield Park,	18 54
Interest on temporary deposit,	8 70
E. E. Turner, collector, tax of 1894,	16 63
Interest on 1894 tax,	2 17
Excise tax, Boston & South Shore railway,	49 33
Assessment of 1899,	13,763 30

\$30,765 25

CR.

By cash paid on Selectmen's orders,	\$17,923 99
Post 112, G. A. R., per vote of town,	100 00
Alpheus Thomas, moderator, per vote of town,	4 00
Police officers and constables, Second District Court,	69 55
South Scituate Savings Bank, anticipation notes,	7,000 00
Interest on above notes,	194 57
South Scituate Savings Bank, note due Feb. 1, 1899, 1,000	00
South Scituate Savings Bank, interest on permanent	
loan,	378 12
Interest on Coffin poor fund note,	80 00
Interest on A. T. Otis poor fund note,	58 50
Interest on Betsey B. Tolman note,	13 50
State tax,	570 00
County tax,	1,449 27
Cash on hand to balance,	1,923 75

\$30,765 25

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE T. FOGG, Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Edwin A. Turner, in account with the Town of Norwell.

1894 TAXES.

	DR.	CR.
Jan. 27, 1900.		
To outstanding taxes of 1894,	\$27 29	
By cash paid Treasurer,		\$16 63
By outstanding tax of 1894,		10 66
	<u>\$27 29</u>	<u>\$27 29</u>

Interest collected and paid Treasurer on 1894 taxes to date,
\$2.17.

1899 TAXES.

	DR.	CR.
Jan. 27, 1900.		
To assessment of May 1, 1899,	\$13,763 20	
By cash collected and paid Treasurer,		\$13,077 08
Deposited with the Treasurer in accordance with the vote of the town and provision in my bond,		\$686 12
	<u>\$13,763 20</u>	<u>\$13,763 20</u>

EDWIN A. TURNER, Collector.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Value of buildings,	\$432,475	
" " land,	258,316	
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		\$690,791
" " personal estate assessed,		163,023
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Total valuation,		\$853,814
Number of polls,	474	
" paying poll tax only,	124	
" horses assessed,	454	
" cows "	225	
" sheep "	85	
" neat cattle other than cows assessed,	58	
" swine	31	
" fowl	8,761	
" dwelling houses	445	
" acres of land	12,101	
Assessors' certificate to collector,		\$13,763 30
State tax,	\$570 00	
County tax,	1,449 27	
Town tax,	11,450 00	
Overlaying,	294 03	
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		\$13,763 30
Rate of taxation, \$15.00 on \$1000.		

TAXES ABATED.

Wallace Chapel, overtaxed,	\$ 70
Wm. Cutler, 1898 tax (destroyed by fire),	14 85
C. D. Barnard, part of 1898 tax,	12 00
Geo. H. Torrey Est., overtaxed,	3 00
Fred H. Baker, 1898 tax,	34
Chas. Adams, “	2 00
Alden Beach, “	2 00
Chas. Barnes, “	2 00
Geo. W. Ford, “	2 00
E. E. Gunderway, “	6 39
Lamson Griffin, “	2 00
Frank W. Hilton, “	2 00
Andrew F. Jacobs, “	2 00
Henry L. Nichols, “	2 00
William Purtle, “	2 00
Chester Gerrish, “	2 00
Henry L. Munnis, “	2 68
Chas. J. McPherson, “	2 68
Mary R. Turner, “	6 75
Geo. H. Keith, “	2 03
Angeline V. Rogers, “	6 75
A. Briggs, “	54
Chas. S. Walker, 1896 tax,	35
Chas. S. Walker, 1897 tax,	35
Chas. S. Walker, 1898 tax,	34

\$79 75

GEORGE W. GRIGGS,
ALPHEUS THOMAS,
HENRY D. SMITH,

Assessors of Norwell.

HIGHWAYS.

GENERAL EXPENDITURES.

Paid,—

Ames Plow Co., for tools,	\$40 80
M. Little, for tools,	15 19
Geo. F. Welch, drain pipe (1898),	2 88
Est. of C. A. Peterson, drain pipe (1898),	20 37
Geo. Tyler & Co., repairs to road machine,	8 45
Edwin C. Briggs, measuring roads,	5 00

\$92 69

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Timothy Sheehan, 16 days at \$2.00,	\$32 00
John R. Collamore and 4 horses, 2 days at \$7.20,	14 40
John R. Collamore and 2 horses, 17 hours at 50c,	8 50
William W. Collamore and 2 horses, 17 hours at 50c,	8 50
William H. Farrar and 2 horses, 44 hours at 50c,	22 00
Daniel Barnes and 2 horses, 27 hours at 50c,	13 50
Charles E. Brewster and 2 horses, 20 hours at 50c,	10 00
Timothy Sheehan Jr. and 1 horse, 52 hours at 33 1-3c,	17 33
Asa Robinson and 1 horse, 35 hours at 33 1-3c,	11 67
Wm. E. Wilder and 1 horse, 13 1-2 hours at 33 1-3c,	4 50
Wm. E. Wilder, 8 hours at 20c,	1 60
Asa Robinson, 2 hours at 20c,	40
Alpheus Thomas, 26 hours at 20c,	5 20
Edson Lewis, 27 hours at 20c,	5 40
John A. Sawyer, 23 hours at 20c,	4 60
George H. Bates, 68 hours at 20c,	13 60
Samuel Loring, 87 hours, at 20c,	17 40
Jerry Sheehan, 5 hours at 20c,	1 00

Wm. G. Collamore, 18 hours at 20c,	\$3 60
Joseph Griffin, 57 hours at 20c,	11 40
Albert I. Farrar, 27 hours at 20c,	5 40
E. L. Loring, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
Charles Scully, 56 hours at 20c,	11 20
Albert T. Farrar, 17 hours at 20c,	3 40
Edwin C. Briggs, 18 hours at 20c,	3 60
C. B. Collins, gravel,	8 00
John Brown, gravel,	4 34
Samuel Litchfield, gravel,	3 00
E. W. Gardner, repairs on tools,	1 30
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	\$248 84

Share of appropriation, \$250.48.

Number of miles, 5.2.

TIMOTHY SHEEHAN, Surveyor,

DISTRICT No. 2.

R. P. Briggs, 8 1-2 days at \$2,	\$17 00
E. C. Briggs, 95 hours at 20c,	19 00
E. C. Briggs, 2 horses and 1 man 59 hours at 50c,	29 50
E. C. Briggs, 3 horses and 1 man 16 hours at 66 2-3c,	10 67
Andrew Clapp, 72 1-2 hours at 20c,	14 50
Henry Fox, 26 hours at 20c,	5 20
Henry Fox and 1 horse, 14 1-2 hours at 33 1-3c,	4 82
James Warner and 1 horse, 8 hours at 33 1-3c,	2 66
William Lapham and 1 horse, 50 hours at 33 1-3c,	16 67
Harry Thompson, 18 hours at 15c,	2 70
Albion Damon, 42 hours at 20c,	8 40
Charles Curtis, 16 hours at 20c,	3 20
Charles Wilder, 18 hours at 20c,	3 60
John Gunderway, 4 hours at 20c,	80
Patrick Gammon, 45 1-2 hours at 20c,	9 00
Charles Baker, 5 hours at 20c,	1 00
Frank Damon, 144 hours at 20c,	28 80
William Hayden, 69 hours at 20c,	13 80

Henry Studley, 79 hours at 20c,	\$15 80
Alonzo Stoddard, 77 hours at 20c,	15 40
Simeon Damon, 101 1-2 hours at 20c,	20 30
Davis Turner and 2 horses, 40 hours at 50c,	20 00
Davis Turner and 1 horse, 22 hours at 33 1-3c,	7 33
George Rix, 22 1-2 hours at 20c,	4 50
George Rix and 2 horses, 54 1-2 hours at 50c,	27 25
Joshua Freeman and 2 horses, 40 hours at 50c,	20 00
Benjamin Loring and 2 horses, 48 hours at 50c,	24 00
E. Jacobs, 8 hours at 20c,	1 60
E. Jacobs and 2 horses, 14 1-2 hours at 50c,	7 25
E. Jacobs and 1 horse, 5 hours at 33 1-3c,	1 67
Wallace Chappel, 22 1-2 hours at 20c,	4 50
Mrs. Barton Jacobs, gravel,	2 40
B. Jacobs estate, gravel,	16 00
Enoch Johnson, gravel,	2 50
Luther Bailey, gravel,	1 50
F. Alger, iron work,	1 50
Phillips, Bates & Co., railing,	1 60
George Rix, gravel,	3 18
Railing bridge,	1 00

\$390 60

Share of appropriation, \$394.99. —

Number of miles, 8.2.

R. P. BRIGGS, Surveyor.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Walter Simmons, 15 days at \$2,	\$30 00
Walter Simmons, 2 horses 2 1-2 days at \$3,	7 50
Walter Simmons, 1 horse 2 1-2 hours,	42
Clifford Brett and 2 horses, 124 hours at 50c,	62 25
Clifford Brett, 1 horse 9 hours at 16 2-3c,	1 50
Daniel F. Bates and 2 horses, 102 1-2 hours at 50c,	51 25
Daniel F. Bates, 1 horse 14 hours at 16 2-3c,	4 67
Levi Osborne and 1 horse, 4 days at \$3,	12 00
Levi Osborne, 34 hours at 20c,	6 80

J. H. Hackett and 2 horses, 8 hours at 50c,	\$4 00
J. H. Hackett and 1 horse, 2 days \$3,	6 00
Carlton Litchfield and 2 horses, 50 1-2 hours at 50c,	25 25
H. Richardson, 121 hours at 20c,	24 30
G. Litchfield, 12 hours at 20c,	2 40
Daniel D. Sprague, 83 hours at 20c,	16 60
Edward Winslow, 79 1-2 hours at 20c,	15 90
Leonard Winslow, 79 1-2 hours at 20c,	15 90
Alvin D. Vinal, 133 1-2 hours at 20c,	26 70
George Vinal, 43 hours at 20c,	8 60
Joseph Totman, 80 hours at 20c,	16 00
George Vinal, gravel,	1 86
H. F. Ford, gravel,	6 96
E. Williamson, gravel,	7 08
Mr. Unanghrt, gravel,	96
Bert Richardson, 107 1-2 hours at 20c,	21 50
George Osborne, 98 1-2 hours at 20c,	19 70

\$396 10

Share of appropriation, \$428.71.

Number of miles, 8.9.

WALTER SIMMONS, Surveyor.

DISTRICT No. 4.

J. H. Hatch, 15 1-2 days at \$2,	\$31 00
J. H. Hatch, 1 man and 2 horses 13 hours at 50c,	6 50
J. H. Hatch, 1 man and 1 horse 24 hours at 33 1-3c,	8 00
J. W. Hatch and 2 horses, 126 hours at 50c,	63 00
J. W. Hatch, 12 hours at 20c,	2 40
Henry Munnis, 167 hours at 20c,	33 40
Chauncy D. Litchfield, 93 hours at 20c,	18 60
Ambrose Cox, 54 hours at 20c,	10 80
Charles Bates, 27 hours at 20c,	5 40
Laban Bates, 9 hours at 20c,	1 80
John E. Leslie, 14 hours at 20c,	2 80
John Whalen and 2 horses, 42 hours at 50c,	21 00
John Whalen, 1 man 78 1-2 hours at 20c,	15 70

John S. Gardner and 2 horses, 27 hours at 50c,	\$13 50
John T. Moody and 2 horses, 27 hours at 50c,	13 50
George Turner and 2 horses, 22 hours at 50c,	11 00
James Litchfield and 2 horses, 18 hours at 50c,	9 00
Chas. H. Kilburn and 2 horses, 18 hours at 50c,	9 00
Oscar Wagner and 2 horses, 18 hours at 50c,	9 00
Oscar Wagner, 18 hours at 20c,	3 60
John T. Moody, 256 loads gravel at 6c,	15 36
W. Blanchard, 15 loads gravel at 6c,	90
E. J. Williamson, 8 loads gravel at 6c,	48
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	\$305 74

Share of appropriation, \$284.20.

Number of miles, 5.9.

JOSEPH H. HATCH, Surveyor.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

J. H. Corthell, 16 days at \$2,	\$32 00
E. M. Sexton, 1 man and 2 horses, 113 hours at 50c,	56 50
L. F. Hammond, 1 man and 2 horses, 28 hours at 50c,	14 00
John Sparrell, 1 man and 2 horses, 9 hours at 50c,	4 50
Corthell Bros., 1 man and 1 horse, 156 hours at 33 1-3c,	52 00
Geo. E. Torrey, 1 man and 2 horses, 9 hours at 50c,	4 50
C. W. Sparrell, 1 man and 2 horses, 18 hours at 50c,	9 00
Edwin A. Jacobs, 1 man and 2 horses, 55 hours at 50c,	27 50
Edwin A. Jacobs, 2 men 90 hours at 20c,	18 00
David Griffith, 133 hours at 20c,	26 60
Alex. Black, 90 hours at 20c,	18 00
Frank Baker, 97 hours at 20c,	19 40
Edwin F. Freeman, 97 hours at 20c,	19 40
Lewis Bates, 22 1-2 hours at 20c,	4 50
Wm. Sylvester, 48 hours at 20c,	9 60
John Prince, 99 hours at 20c,	19 80
Henry Bates, 54 1-2 hours at 20c,	10 90
O. H. Lake, 18 hours at 20c,	3 60
Walter Briggs, 33 hours at 20c,	6 60

E. M. Sexton, 4 1-2 hours at 20c,	\$ 90
H. T. Fogg, 319 loads of gravel at 6c,	19 14
H. T. Fogg, 132 loads of gravel at 3c,	3 96
George F. Welch, drain pipe,	2 40
Repairs on Copper Corner Bridge :	
Samuel C. Turner, labor,	1 25
C. W. Tilden, labor,	1 00
Lumber,	1 33
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	\$386 38

Share of appropriation, \$385.36.

Number of miles, 8.

The above amount was expended as follows :

Scraping and picking stones, three times,	\$62 70
Graveling Main st., and Bowker's hill, Central st.,	120 30
James Merritt's hill, Central street,	57 70
Geo. Torrey's hill, River street, and Forest street,	57 00
Forest avenue,	8 20
Tomb Yard road,	19 40
Repairs on Copper Corner bridge,	3 58
Drain pipe,	2 40
Gravel,	23 10
J. H. Corthell,	32 00
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	\$386 38

J. H. CORTHELL, Surveyor.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

John W. Burns, 16 1-2 days at \$2,	\$33 00
J. W. Burns, 1 man and 2 horses 120 hours at 50c,	60 00
John W. Burns, 1 horse 27 hours at 16 2-3c,	4 50
John W. Burns, 63 loads gravel,	3 78
Hosea L. Stetson, 90 hours at 20c,	18 00
Charles Harris, 54 1-2 hours at 20c,	12 50
Henry C. Ford, man and 2 horses, 64 hours at 50c,	32 00
Henry C. Ford, man 4 hours at 20c,	80

Jas. W. Sampson, man and 2 horses, 36 hours at 50c,	\$18 00
Carlton W. Pinson, 70 hours at 20c,	14 00
Carlton W. Pinson, horse and cart,	75
L. Walter Jacobs, 90 hours at 20c,	18 00
James Green, 54 hours at 20c,	10 80
James Green, 228 loads gravel at 6c,	13 68
Harry G. Pinson and 2 horses, 18 hours at 50c,	9 00
John T. Hatch and 1 horse, 13 1-2 hours at 33 1-3c,	4 50
Tilon Williams, 27 hours at 20c,	5 40
Frank Thomas, 65 loads gravel at 6c,	3 90
Samuel Turner, railing bridge,	1 25
Charles W. Tilden, railing bridge,	1 00
George F. Welch, tools,	1 50
Alexander Black, 83 hours at 20c,	16 60
Frank Baker, 69 hours at 20c,	13 80
Fred Smith, 23 hours at 20c,	4 60
B. F. Burns, 9 hours at 20c.	1 80

\$303 16

Share of appropriation, \$303.47.

Number of miles, 6.3.

JOHN W. BURNS, Surveyor.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Francis E. Henderson, 14 days at \$2,	\$28 00
Arthur F. Henderson and 2 horses, 63 hours at 50c,	31 50
Arthur F. Henderson, 16 hours at 20c,	3 20
Robert C. Henderson and 2 horses, 41 hours at 50c,	20 50
Robert C. Henderson and 1 horse, 5 hours at 33 1-3c,	1 67
Robert C. Henderson, 9 hours at 20c,	1 80
Albion Snowdale, 145 hours at 20c,	29 00
John Corthell, 244 hours at 20c,	48 80
James Studley, 197 hours at 20c,	39 40
George W. Smith, 68 hours at 20c,	13 60
George W. Smith and 1 horse, 8 1-2 hours,	2 72
Robert Smith, 18 hours at 20c,	3 60
Thomas Rose, 18 hours at 20c,	3 60

Wm. Capell, 1 horse, 18 hours at 16 2-3c,	\$3 00
Nathan Turner and 2 horses, 34 hours at 50c,	17 00
Alonzo Whiting and 1 horse, 27 hours at 34c,	9 18
Alonzo Whiting, 9 hours at 20c,	1 80
Edward Couch, 18 hours at 20c,	3 60
Edward Couch, 1 horse 18 hours at 16 2-3c,	3 00
Edward Couch and 1 horse, 55 hours at 34c,	18 70
Charles Smith, 68 hours at 20c,	13 60
Ambrose Beach, 18 hours at 20c,	3 60
John Knapp and 1 horse, 55 hours at 34c,	18 70
Charles Simmons and 2 horses, 55 hours at 50c,	27 50
Walter R. Barker, 68 hours at 20c,	13 60
Byron Merrill and 1 horse, 9 hours at 34c,	3 06
Briggs Brothers, 104 loads gravel at 6c,	6 24
R. C. Durnin, 145 loads gravel at 6c,	8 70
John Knapp, 25 loads gravel at 6c,	1 50
Everett Winslow, 6 loads gravel at 6c,	36
John A. Loring, drain pipe and repairs on fountain,	13 07
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	\$393 60

Out of the above amount \$3.50 were expended on watering fountain.

Share of appropriation, \$390.17.

Number of miles, 8.1.

FRANCIS E. HENDERSON, Surveyor.

SNOW ACCOUNT.

WEST WARD.

R. P. Briggs, 30 hours at 20c,	\$6 00
E. C. Briggs, 41 hours at 20c,	8 20
E. C. Briggs, 4 horses 12 hours at 80c,	9 60
E. C. Briggs, 2 horses 10 hours at 40c,	4 00
Joe Briggs, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00
Walter Briggs, 12 hours at 20c,	2 40
Alden Damon, 8 hours at 20c,	1 60
Joe Griffin, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
Jim Lapham, 24 hours at 20c,	4 80
N. Osborne, 22 hours at 20c,	4 40
Fred Willis, 24 hours at 20c,	4 80
Asa Lapham, 19 hours at 20c,	3 80
E. Winslow, 24 hours at 20c,	4 80
Alden Beach, 24 hours at 20c,	4 80
Ernest Beach, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00
Andrew Stockbridge, 37 1-2 hours at 20c,	7 50
Andrew Stockbridge, 2 horses 7 1-2 hours at 40c,	3 00
D. F. Bates, 39 hours at 20c,	7 80
D. F. Bates, 2 horses 7 1-2 hours at 40c,	3 00
P. Williamson, 10 1-2 hours at 20c,	2 10
W. Stockbridge, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
W. L. Boynton, 23 hours at 20c,	4 60
Alvin Vinal, 23 hours at 20c,	4 60
Wm. Latour, 27 hours at 20c,	5 40
H. W. Winslow, 27 hours at 20c,	5 40
L. Winslow, 27 hours at 20c,	5 40
Chas. Curtis, 27 hours at 20c,	5 40
Alvin Baker, 29 hours at 20c,	5 80
Wallace Hackett and 3 men, 20 hours at 80c,	16 00

Wallace Hackett, 4 horses 5 hours at 80c,	\$4 00
G. E. Bates, 21 hours at 20c,	4 20
Moses Abbott, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
Joe Verett, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
E. E. Gunderway, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
Geo. Farrar, 27 hours at 20c,	5 40
Henry Nichols, 22 hours at 20c,	4 40
L. Griffin, 19 hours at 20c,	3 80
W. Eye, 19 hours at 20c,	3 80
C. V. Chapman, 24 hours at 20c,	4 80
Wm. Wilder, 24 hours at 20c,	4 80
Chas. Harriman, 30 hours at 20c,	6 00
G. A. Wilder, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00
Edson Lewis, 16 hours at 20c,	3 20
Asa Vining, 27 hours at 20c,	5 40
Chas. Abbott, 9 hours at 20c,	1 80
B. Griffin, 7 hours at 20c,	1 40
G. W. Jones, 23 hours at 20c,	4 60
J. P. Jones, 19 hours at 20,	3 80
George H. Bates, 31 hours at 20,	6 20
G. A. Bates, 25 hours at 20,	5 00
Alpheus Thomas, 30 hours at 20,	6 00
A. W. Thomas, 28 1-2 hours at 20c,	5 70
J. D. Stoddard, 12 hours at 20c,	2 40
J. A. Prouty, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
O. N. Lambert, 16 1-2 hours at 20c,	3 30
C. F. Tisdale, 11 hours at 15c,	1 65
Herbert Gardner, 12 hours at 20c,	2 40
C. H. Delano, 12 hours at 20c,	2 40
Howard Mann, 17 hours at 20c,	3 40
W. A. Delano, 8 1-2 hours at 15c,	1 27
F. Damon, 14 1-2 hours at 15c,	2 17
C. W. Thomas, 7 hours at 20c,	1 40
W. M. Shaw, 8 1-2 hours at 20c,	1 70
B. B. Poole, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00
G. A. Poole, 6 hours at 20c,	1 20
Allen Damon, 3 1-2 hours at 20c,	70
J. H. Prouty, 8 hours at 20c,	1 60

F. A. Prouty, 11 hours at 20c,	\$2 20
Adelbert Gooch, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
C. H. Totman, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
Daniel Barnes, 23 hours at 20c,	4 60
E. L. Loring, 40 hours at 20c,	8 00
A. W. Robinson, 22 hours at 20c,	4 40
Chester Robinson, 5 hours at 15c,	75
B. Scully, 9 hours at 15c,	1 35
Charles Scully, 4 1-2 hours at 20c,	90
John Loring, 10 1-2 hours at 15c,	1 57
Willam Loring, 10 1-2 hours at 15c,	1 57
E. H. Stoddard, 9 hours at 20c,	1 80
J. E. Stoddard, 9 hours at 20c,	1 80
C. E. Totman, 3 1-2 hours at 20c,	70
W. O. Prouty, 2 1-2 hours at 20c,	50
A. F. Stoddard, 8 1-2 hours at 20c,	1 70
W. C. Bowker, 12 hours at 20c,	2 40
F. M. Vining, 30 hours at 20c,	6 00
F. M. Vining, 1 horse 4 hours at 20c,	80
Frank W. Hilton, 8 hours at 20c,	2 00
E. L. Farrar, 5 hours at 20c,	1 00
E. Jacobs, 28 hours at 20c,	5 60
John Enols, 28 hours at 20c,	5 60
John Osborn, 19 1-2 hours at 20c,	3 90
Patrick McNichols, 14 hours at 20c,	2 80
Leon E. Tower, 27 hours at 20c,	5 40
Joshua Freeman, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00
A. A. Vinal, 25 1-2 hours at 20c,	5 10
Bela Brown, 15 hours at 20c,	3 00
Patrick Gammon, 32 hours at 20c,	6 40
Geo. Rix, 30 hours at 20c,	6 00
Arthur Dunham, 2 1-2 hours at 20c,	50
Andrew Clapp, 18 hours at 20c,	3 60
Alonzo Stoddard, 22 1-2 hours at 20c,	4 50
H. W. Brown, 13 hours at 20c,	2 60
J. W. Brown, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
Chas. H. Wilder, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
Albion Damon, 24 hours 20c,	4 80

William Collamore, 9 hours at 20c,	\$1 80
William Farrar, 24 1-2 hours at 20c,	4 90
William Farrar, 1 horse 7 1-2 hours at 20c,	1 50
William Farrar, 2 horses 3 hours at 40c,	1 20
Hiram Damon, 15 1-2 hours at 20c,	3 10
Samuel Loring, 12 hours at 20c,	2 40
James Jones, 14 hours at 20c,	2 80
Waldo Jones, 8 1-2 hours at 20c,	1 70
L. Fairbanks, 15 1-2 hours at 20c,	3 10
Frank Studley, 16 hours at 20c,	3 20
A. H. Loring, 12 hours at 20c,	2 40
George Vinal, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00
Daniel Sprague, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
Chas. Baker, 14 hours at 20c,	2 80
Wm. Lapham, 27 hours at 20c,	5 40
Frank Damon, 21 1-2 hours at 20c,	4 30
Carl Richardson, 27 hours at 20c,	5 40
Bert Richardson, 27 hours at 20c,	5 40
Earl Richardson, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00
Chas. Dalby, 16 hours at 20c,	3 20
Fred Jones, 28 hours at 20c,	5 60
Walter Simmons, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
Walter Simmons, oxen,	6 90
B. Connell, 14 hours at 20c,	2 80
F. Shehan, 30 hours at 20c,	6 00
Cliff Brett, 32 hours at 20c,	6 40
Cliff Brett, 2 horses 11 hours at 40c,	4 40
Cliff Brett, 1 horse 8 1-2 hours at 20c,	1 70
M. Sheehan, 28 hours at 20c,	5 60
J. Sheehan, 17 hours at 20c,	3 40
F. H. Curtis, 16 hours at 20c,	3 20
R. Thompson, 28 1-2 hours at 20c,	5 70
John Collamore, 16 hours at 20c,	3 20
Fred Farrar,	1 75
A. Farrar, 15 1-2 hours at 20c,	3 10
A. Farrar, oxen 2 1-2 hours at 40c,	1 00
I. Farrar, 38 hours at 20c,	7 60
Chas. Hines, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00

E. B. Jones, 14 hours at 20c,	\$2 80
J. Totman, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
F. Croning, 2 hours at 20c,	40
Fred Litchfield, 16 hours at 20c,	3 20
John Gunderway, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00
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SOUTH WARD.

James W. Studley, 62 hours at 20c,	\$12 40
Thomas C. Sampson, 16 hours at 20c,	3 20
Wilfred Chamberlain, 11 hours at 20c,	2 20
Frank Waterman, 12 hours at 20c,	2 40
Fletcher A. Hatch, 15 1-2 hours at 15c,	2 33
John Dagan, 47 hours at 20c,	9 40
Albion Snowdale, 27 hours at 20c,	5 40
Jeremiah Coakley, 46 1-2 hours at 20c,	9 30
Ralph Gardner, 14 hours at 20c,	2 80
Jared Gardner, 14 hours at 15c,	2 10
Clarence Barnard, 17 hours at 20c,	3 40
Edward Couch and horse, 15 hours at 40c,	6 00
Edward Couch, 26 hours at 20c,	5 20
Fred H. Baker, 3 hours at 20c,	60
Charles David, 12 hours at 20c,	2 40
A. Wetherbee, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
Wm. R. Smith, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
Edward L. Berry, 41 hours at 20c,	8 20
George W. Smith, 43 hours at 20c,	8 60
Charles H. Kendall, 48 hours at 20c,	9 60
Arthur Barrett, 43 hours at 20c,	8 60
Robert Smith, 40 hours at 20c,	8 00
Charles Smith, 43 hours at 20c,	8 60
Frank Chamberlain, 19 hours at 15c,	2 85
James Smith, 37 hours at 20c,	7 40
L. F. Hammond, 56 1-2 hours at 20c,	11 30
L. F. Hammond, man and 2 horses 33 hours at 60c,	19 80
Three tramps,	3 00
Fred Woodward, 17 1-2 hours at 20c,	3 50

Macchali Krybsdok, 17 1-2 hours at 20c,	\$3 50
Frank White, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00
Wallace Chapel, 40 hours at 20c,	8 00
Charles E. McPherson, 24 hours at 20c,	4 80
Lawrence Jefferson, 38 hours at 20c,	7 60
James Kennedy, 38 hours at 20c,	7 60
Richard Winslow, 47 1-2 hours at 20c,	9 50
Martin A. Prince, 38 hours at 20c,	7 60
H. T. Gunderway, 38 hours at 20c,	7 60
Edgar E. Lee, 40 hours at 20c,	8 00
John Chenervert, 38 hours at 20c,	7 60
Archie Fish, 3 1-2 hours at 20c,	70
J. H. Lehan, 6 1-2 hours at 20c,	1 30
Albert Osborn, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
V. C. Ward, 39 hours at 20c,	7 80
Lloyd Lizette, 39 hours at 20c,	7 80
Henry Vallier, 39 hours at 20c,	7 80
Lorenzo Cromwell, 5 1-2 hours at 20c,	1 10
Jesse Winslow, 37 1-2 hours at 20c,	7 50
Walter H. Briggs, 13 hours at 20c,	2 60
Daniel T. Brinn, 27 hours at 20c,	5 40
Edward B. Torrey, 3 1-4 hours at 20c,	65
George E. Bates, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
Francis E. Henderson, 30 hours at 20c,	6 00
Arthur F. Henderson, 22 hours at 20c,	4 40
Robert C. Henderson, 22 hours at 15c,	3 30
E. Clough & Co., snow shovels,	3 95
Robert Montgomery, 46 1-2 hours at 20c,	9 30
Robert Montgomery Jr., 18 hours at 15c,	2 70
James Montgomery, 23 hours at 15c,	3 45
Arthur Montgomery, 15 hours at 15c,	2 25
Geo. E. Torrey and 2 horses, 3 hours at 60c,	1 80
Benjamin Mann, 3 1-2 hours at 20c,	70
Edward C. Jordan, 16 hours at 20c,	3 20
I. H. Packard, 29 hours at 20c,	5 80
Charles A. Berry and 2 horses, 51 hours at 60c,	30 60
George W. Rix, 5 hours at 20c,	1 00
Charles E. Simmons, 28 hours at 20c,	5 60

Harold Stetson, 14 hours at 15c,	\$2 10
John Corthell, 31 1-2 hours at 20c,	6 30
Fred Varette, 13 hours at 15c,	1 95
Linwood J. Dagan, 18 hours at 15c,	2 70
George H. Lee, 40 hours at 20c,	8 00
Bradford Stebbins, 33 hours at 20c,	6 60
H. A. Turner and sons, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
Zenas C. Howland, 4 3-4 hours at 15c,	72
Orlando H. Lake, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
Thomas Bantero, 7 hours at 20c,	1 40
John H. Knapp, 24 hours at 20c,	4 80
Edward A. Hatch, 15 hours at 20c,	3 00
Everett E. Chamberlain, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
Bradford P. Stetson, 23 hours at 20c,	4 60
W. Sampson, 8 hours at 20c,	1 60
Byron H. Merrill, 6 1-2 hours at 20c,	1 30
C. F. Dean, 12 1-2 hours at 20c,	2 50
Alonzo B. Whiting, 22 hours at 20c,	4 40
Fred W. Capell, 32 hours at 20c,	6 40
W. R. Barker, 18 hours at 20c,	3 60
Chas. H. Dyer, 17 hours at 20c,	3 40
C. H. Cunningham, 5 hours at 20c,	1 00
C. B. Cunningham, 12 1-2 hours at 15c,	1 88
W. S. Simmons,	12 40
Charles Simmons, snow plow,	8 50

\$479 23

EAST WARD.

Whitman Soule, 7 hours at 20c,	\$1 40
Edward F. Freeman, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
M. Simmons, 30 hours at 20c,	6 00
Wm. O. Merritt, 35 hours at 20c,	7 00
Chas. Fish, 33 1-2 hours at 20c,	6 70
E. P. Joseph and men, 171 hours at 20c,	34 20
E. P. Joseph and horses, 134 hours at 20c,	26 80
Henry L. Bates, 35 hours at 20c,	7 00
Guy W. Merritt, 24 hours at 20c,	4 80

Alexander Black, 33 hours at 20c,	\$6 60
Lewis Bates, 35 hours at 20c,	7 00
B. F. Butler, 32 1-2 hours at 20c,	6 50
John W. Butler, 3 1-2 hours at 20c,	70
Wm. Jarvis, 32 1-2 hours at 20c,	6 50
Herbert Ward, 32 1-2 hours at 20c,	6 50
Seth O. Fitts, 24 hours at 20c,	4 80
John Litchfield, 29 hours at 15c,	4 35
Scott Osborn, 17 1-2 hours at 20c,	3 50
Alfred C. Pinson, 4 hours at 20c,	80
George W. Richardson, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00
Chester Fitts, 17 hours at 12 1-2c,	2 12
R. W. McDonald, 15 hours at 20c,	3 00
Joseph F. Merritt, 4 1-2 hours at 20c,	90
Edward W. Humphrey, 3 hours at 20c,	60
Chas. H. Kilburn, 7 hours at 20c,	1 40
John Monahan, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
Samuel Turner, 5 hours at 20c,	1 00
Arthur Turner, 17 hours at 20c,	3 40
John T. Hatch, 23 1-2 hours at 20c,	4 70
Levi Curtis, 23 1-2 hours at 20c,	4 70
Harry G. Pinson, 22 hours at 20c,	4 40
Henry C. Ford, 41 hours at 20c,	8 20
Marshall C. Hatch, 13 1-2 hours at 20c,	2 70
Samuel P. Spellman, 24 1-2 hours at 20c,	4 90
Hosea Stetson, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
Chas. Harris, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
Frank Baker, 26 hours at 20c,	5 20
L. Walter Jacobs, 9 hours at 20c,	1 80
Albert Merritt, 21 hours at 20c,	4 20
Eddie Merritt, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
Fred Merritt, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
Amos H. Tilden, 3 hours at 20c,	60
Joseph H. Hatch, 24 hours at 20c,	4 80
John T. Moody, 26 1-2 hours at 20c,	5 30
Geo. Moody, 26 1-2 hours at 20c,	5 30
Chauncey D. Litchfield, 17 hours at 20c,	3 40
Wm. Monahan, 36 hours at 20c,	7 20

Chas. H. Kilburn, 23 hours at 20c.	\$4 60
Carlton W. Pinson, 17 hours at 20c,	3 40
Minot P. Williamson, 9 hours at 20c,	1 80
Louis Kilburn, 8 hours at 20c,	1 60
Caleb D. Litchfield, 24 hours at 20c,	4 80
Herbert Litchfield, 23 hours at 20c,	4 60
Orlando R. Litchfield, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00
Percy Litchfield, 23 hours at 20c,	4 60
Oliver Early, 22 hours at 20c,	4 40
Wm. L. Briggs, 4 hours 20c,	80
D. Oscar Wagner, 23 hours at 20c,	4 60
Henry J. Litchfield, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00
Benjamin Briggs, 15 hours at 20c,	3 00
Archie Merritt, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00
Ambrose Cox, 23 hours at 20c,	4 60
John Monahan, 23 hours at 20c,	4 60
Chas. A. Litchfield, 23 hours at 20c,	4 60
John E. Leslie, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00
Philip Joette, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00
Geo. Litchfield, 29 1-2 hours at 20c,	5 90
Geo. W. Gerrish, 2 1-2 hours at 20c,	50
Alpheus Reed, 22 1-2 hours at 20c,	4 50
Robert N. Leavitt, 23 hours at 20c,	4 60
Wm. R. Vinal, 26 hours at 20c,	5 20
Lyman Lincoln Jr., 17 hours at 15c,	2 55
Edwin I. Williamson, 8 1-2 hours at 20c,	1 70
C. M. Leavitt, 24 hours at 20c,	4 80
Chas. A. Bates, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00
John Ryan, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00
Joshua M. Reed, 13 1-2 hours at 20c,	2 70
Henry L. Munnis, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00
Geo. H. Turner, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
David Griffith, 8 hours at 20c,	1 60
Cushing O. Hatch, 27 hours at 20c,	5 40
Cassius C. Merritt, 23 hours at 20c,	4 60
Fred W. Gardner, 23 1-2 hours at 20c,	4 70
John S. Gardner, 23 1-2 hours at 20c,	4 70
J. W. Hatch, 30 hours at 20c,	6 00

Samuel Olsen, 33 hours at 20c,	\$6 60
Atwood L. Ford, 33 1-2 hours at 20c,	6 70
John W. Burns, 16 hours at 20c,	3 20
B. Franklin Burns, 18 hours at 20c,	3 60
Floyd Cox, 23 hours at 20c,	4 60
Roy Richardson, 12 hours at 20c,	2 40
Levi N. Osborn, 27 hours at 20c,	5 40
Levi N. Osborn Jr., 33 hours at 20c,	6 60
Scott Osborn, 37 hours at 12 1-2c,	4 62
James H. Leavitt, 35 hours at 20c,	7 00
Harry Richardson, 28 hours at 20c,	5 60
Geo. W. Griggs, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
James H. Pinkham, 3 1-2 hours at 20c,	70
I. Austin Lincoln, 22 1-2 hours at 20c,	4 50
Jesse Reed, 33 hours at 20c,	6 60
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	\$475 54

SUMMARY.

Snow expense, West Ward,	\$566 28
Snow expense, South Ward,	479 23
Snow expense, East Ward,	475 54
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Total,	\$1,521 05

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Appropriation, \$2,500 00

ALMSHOUSE EXPENDITURES.

Value of articles on hand Jan. 1, 1899, \$356 00

Bought during the year :

Paid,—

E. Clough & Co., supplies,	\$22 23
Carlton W. Pinson, killing hog,	1 50
Frank Thomas,	2 00
Seth Foster, express and cash paid,	10 88
Clapp & Damon, killing hogs,	1 50
Joseph Harvey, fare from Boston,	75
Phillips, Bates & Co., lumber and hardware,	7 69
Wm. P. Thayer, shoes &c.,	8 90
A. A. Page, fish, &c.,	23 98
Joseph Merritt, feed cutter	2 00
Geo. F. Welch, coal,	77 21
Torrey & Baker, clothing,	8 75
John Monahan, dry goods,	32 04
E. P. Joseph, ice for 1897 and 1898,	15 85
E. P. Joseph, fertilizer, 1898,	9 60
Burbeck & Brett, grain, &c.,	125 73
Fogg & Sparrell, trustees, supplies,	6 18
Geo. W. Rix, wood,	10 50
Estate of C. A. Peterson, range, &c.,	58 93
Levi N. Osborn, mason work,	11 05
Shepard, Norwell & Co., dry goods,	3 75
Geo. W. Robbins, wall paper,	2 48
Geo. F. Welch, tools and lumber,	51 50

David Torrey, carpets and curtains,	\$12 75
H. S. Turner & Co., supplies,	79 94
Chas. A. Berry, fertilizer,	18 00
A. J. Litchfield & Son, supplies,	75 42
Samuel Turner, carpentering,	2 50
E. B. Tobey, dry goods,	1 75
H. J. Little, medical attendance,	4 50
M. McDevitt, crackers, &c.,	8 05
John A. Loring, dishes,	95
Chas. W. Tilden, blacksmithing,	17 75
W. W. Cutler, meat,	42 88
David W. Turner & Son, fertilizer,	19 91
Corthell Bros., meat,	44 93
F. L. Smith, salary as Superintendent,	300 00
E. W. French, repairing clock,	1 00
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	\$1,481 33

Articles bought for cash by Superintendent :

Groceries,	\$31 81
Clothing,	1 50
Fruit and berries,	7 65
Household utensils,	5 25
Fish,	50
Rough on flies and sprayer,	1 50
Bread,	1 87
Onions,	1 10
Soap and powder,	3 50
Lumber, sawing,	90
Disinfectant,	1 50
Sole leather,	60
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	\$57 68
Total expenditures of almshouse,	<hr/> \$1,539 01

ALMSHOUSE RECEIPTS.

Vegetables,	\$29 57
Calves,	8 78
Butter,	1 50
Ham,	75
Fowl,	1 00
Old Chester,	50
Milk and cream,	23 57

\$65 67

ARTICLES ON HAND, JANUARY 1, 1900.

1 horse,	\$40 00
2 cows,	75 00
1 hog,	15 00
29 hens,	15 00
Manure,	25 00
6 tons hay,	120 00
Grain,	5 00
Lumber,	10 00
Shingles.	7 00
Potatoes,	45 00
Carrots,	30 00
Beets,	18 00
Pork,	10 00
Flour,	8 00
Crackers,	2 75
Butter,	2 00
Groceries,	7 00

\$434 75

SUMMARY OF ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT.

Total expenditures,	\$1,539 01
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ALMSHOUSE CREDITS.

Articles sold,	\$65 67	
Board of W. E. B. Thomas,	156 00	
Articles on hand Jan. 1, 1900,	<u>434 75</u>	
		656 42
Total cost of poor in almshouse, including cost of 50 tramps,		<u>\$882 59</u>

AID TO POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

MARY AGNES GARDNER.

Paid,—		
S. M. Buttrick, board 52 weeks at \$2,	\$104 00	
C. L. Howes, medical attendance,	<u>16 00</u>	
		\$120 00

HARRIET FREEMAN.

Paid,—		
F. M. Curtis, supplies,	\$11 00	
C. W. and E. H. Sparrell, burial,	<u>25 00</u>	
		36 00

BRIDGET SHEA.

Paid State Treasurer, board,	146 40
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BELLA FREEMAN.

Paid Worcester Hospital, board,	\$169 46
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JOSEPH S. LITCHFIELD.

Paid,—

Taunton Hospital, board,	\$169 46	
“ “ clothing,	14 02	
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GEORGE H. PRINCE.

Paid Taunton Hospital, board,	56 64
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FAMILY OF EDWIN C. LITCHFIELD.

Paid,—

John Reed, interest on house,	\$17 25	
Town of Weymouth, supplies,	123 80	
“ “ medical attendance,	46 60	
“ “ fuel,	20 56	
“ “ water,	6 00	
W. F. Coughlin, rent and groceries,	115 69	
Charles F. Leslie, supplies,	12 49	
H. T. Dickie, milk,	6 84	
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FAMILY OF WILLIAM T. HUNT.

Paid,—

Town of Rockland, supplies,	\$7 40	
S. B. Dickerman, medical attendance,	16 50	
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JOSEPH HENDERSON.

Paid Town of Ashburnham, supplies,	6 00
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MANDANA FREEMAN AND CHILD.

Paid Town of Whitman, supplies,	\$113 50
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EZEKIEL E. GUNDERWAY.

Paid William P. Grovestein, medical attendance,	8 00
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HENRY WARREN WINSLOW.

Paid H. J. Little, medical attendance,	14 00
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MARY ANN GARDNER.

Paid,—

H. J. Little, medical attendance,	\$28 00
John S. Brooks, supplies,	46 56

	74 56
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SARAH A. STUDLEY.

Paid William H. Litchfield, rent,	24 00
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GEORGE LITCHFIELD.

Paid City of Brockton, board in hospital,	18 00
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OSCAR SYLVESTER.

Paid,—

Harriet Thomas, board 15 weeks,	\$18 75
“ “ clothing,	3 00

	21 75
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ALDEN BEACH.

Paid H. J. Little, medical attendance,	20 00
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LORENZO CROMWELL.

Paid H. J. Little, medical attendance,	17 50
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GEORGE W. SMITH.

H. J. Little, medical attendance,	\$ 7 00
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JAMES F. CROCKER.

Paid Town of Hanover, C. L. Howes medical attendance,	35 75
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AID TO POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE HAVING
SETTLEMENT IN OTHER TOWNS.

LEON W. GARDNER, Hingham.

Paid,—

Linscott & Bryant, supplies,	\$31 08	
H. M. Pratt, coal,	12 50	
C. A. Dorr, medical attendance,	17 50	
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J. W. CHAMBERLIN, Holbrook.

Paid M. Little, supplies,	104 00
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H. L. BATES, Cohasset.

Paid,—

H. J. Little, medical attendance,	\$14 50	
Fred Bates, wood,	2 50	
George F. Welch, coal,	12 00	
E. Clough & Co., supplies,	36 00	
H. S. Turner & Co., supplies,	21 00	
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STEPHEN THOMAS, Duxbury.

William P. Grovestein, medical attendance,	21 25
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FRANK W. HILTON, Whitman.

Linscott & Bryant, supplies,	\$3 00
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	\$275 33

STATE CHARGES.

EDWARD C. JORDAN AND FAMILY.

Paid H. J. Little, medical attendance,	\$39 00
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MRS. A. L. GROSS.

Cash paid by H. D. Smith, supplies, &c.,	12 00
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	\$51 00

SUMMARY.

Total amount paid aid to out-door poor,	\$1,771 50
Cost of poor at Almshouse,	882 59
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	\$2,654 09
Less amount refunded by towns,	\$275 33
Less amount refunded by State,	51 00
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	326 33
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	\$2,327 76

GEORGE W. GRIGGS,
ALPHEUS THOMAS,
HENRY D. SMITH,
Overseers of the Poor.

EXPENDED FOR SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

BENJAMIN K. BARRETT, Whitman.

Cash,	\$69 00
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LYMAN B. FITTS, Marshfield.

Paid,—

Aid,	\$30 00	
Medical attendance,	<u>22 50</u>	
		52 50

JOANNA KEENE.

Paid Town of Hanover, rent,	50 00
Expenditures on account of soldiers' relief,	<u>\$171 50</u>
Less amount refunded by towns,	<u>121 50</u>
Net cost,	\$50 00

STATE AID.—SPANISH WAR.

Paid,—

Alice M. Ryan,	\$4 00	
Mary E. Ryan,	<u>4 00</u>	
		\$8 00

Due from State, \$8.00

MILITARY AID.

Paid William T. Slason,	24 00
One-half refunded by the State, \$12.00	

STATE AID.—WAR OF 1861-65.

Paid,—

Charles D. Barnard,	\$48 00
David Bassford,	48 00
Mrs. David Bassford,	16 00
Benjamin K. Barrett,	72 00
Mrs. Amanda Coleman,	48 00
Timothy B. Chapman,	36 00
John Corthell,	48 00
Mrs. Josephine Corthell,	32 00
Josiah W. Chamberlin,	72 00
Mrs. Maria B. Damon,	48 00
Mrs. Hannah Dover,	24 00
Charles David,	72 00
Ensign B. Damon,	48 00
Mrs. Lucy Damon,	36 00
Daniel R. Ewell,	72 00
Charles H. Farrar,	48 00
Seth O. Fitts,	60 00
Lyman B. Fitts,	72 00
John T. Hatch,	60 00
Sarah Hatch,	48 00
Thomas R. Lawrence,	72 00
Charles M. Leavitt,	48 00
William H. Morse,	48 00
William O. Merritt,	48 00
John McKee,	60 00
David P. Robinson,	36 00
Mrs. Harriet Raymond,	48 00
Mrs. Mary Shepherd,	48 00
Edwin Studley,	48 00

George O. Torrey,	\$72 00
James W. Warner,	36 00
James H. Williams,	60 00
Mrs. Esther M. Young,	48 00
Albert Winslow,	32 00
Bradford Little,	4 00
Charles R. Humphrey,	4 00
Martin S. Poppy,	12 00
Charles H. Totman,	48 00

\$1,780 00

Approved by Commissioners and due from State, \$1,780 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid,—

Thomas Barstow, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor,	\$45 00
George W. Griggs, for services as above,	150 00
Alpheus Thomas, “ “	153 50
Henry D. Smith, “ “	100 00
Marion G. Merritt, school committee,	25 00
Benjamin Loring, “ “	25 00
Israel Hatch, “ “	35 00
Mary L. F. Powers, “ “	50 00
H. T. Fogg, treasurer,	100 00
E. A. Turner, tax collector,	350 00
J. C. Otis, clerk,	11 25
J. C. Otis, registrar of voters,	20 00
E. E. Stetson, “ “	15 00
John H. Prouty, “ “	15 00
Edw. M. Sexton, “ “	15 00
George Cushing, auditor,	12 00
Charles Simmons, fire warden,	5 00
Samuel Loring, “ “	1 00
A. W. Pinson, inspecting cattle,	16 50

J. C. Otis, recording births, marriages and deaths,	\$17 00
John Corthell, truant officer,	2 00
J. Warren Foster, notifying officers,	8 50
H. J. Little, board of health,	3 00
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	\$1,174 75
One-half the expense inspecting cattle refunded by the State,	8 25
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	\$1,166 50

TOWN HALL EXPENSE.

Paid,—

George W. Griggs, labor and hardware,	\$1 00
Hanover Carriage Co., pump handle,	50
Est. C. A. Peterson, stoves and chimney,	14 50
Fred J. Croning, janitor,	25 00
H. T. Fogg, insurance,	22 50
Brown & Lehan, setting glass, &c,	3 65
Charles W. Tilden, smith work,	2 25
A. J. Litchfield & Son, kerosene,	53
W. W. Wade, tuning piano,	2 00
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	\$71 93

UNION BRIDGE REPAIRS.

John F. Turner, iron work and labor, bill of 1898,	\$11 12
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NEW UNION BRIDGE CONTRACTS.

John W. Burns, grading,	\$50 00
Pratt Bros., printing,	6 00
A. J. Litchfield & Son, lanterns and oil,	2 93
R. D. Shanahan, on account stone work,	400 00
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	\$458 93

INCIDENTALS.

William S. Curtis, stationery,	\$3 75
John F. Turner, well for District No. 6,	7 80
Thomas Barstow, stationery and expressing,	2 84
R. Woodman, town seal,	12 00
H. T. Fogg, printing,	3 00
J. S. Smith, printing town reports,	82 20
“ “ “ &c,	9 00
Little, Brown & Co., book—"Town Officer,"	4 00
C. L. Howes, returning 7 births,	1 75
Seth Foster, expressing &c.	6 50
A. W. Brownell, printing assessors' notices,	1 00
A. J. Litchfield & Son, postage, stamps &c,	10 97
E. A. Turner, " " "	11 10
J. C. Otis, " " "	3 00
John Whalen, burying horse and disinfectant,	7 00
Rockland Standard, wood notices,	1 25
Thomas Groom & Co., books,	18 50
H. T. Fogg, counsel for Dagan case,	20 00
Helen L. Fogg, rent of safe,	8 00
Town of Pembroke, seeding ponds,	8 10
H. J. Little, returning births,	2 25
Frank Dyer, expressing,	3 60
Chas. E. Abbott, pump repairs, Dist. No. 2,	1 25
C. M. & E. H. Sparrell, return of deaths, '98 and '99,	10 50
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	\$239 36

GAFFIELD PARK.

Paid,—

Alexander Black, cutting,	\$15 50
William T. Sylvester, hauling,	10 00
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\$25 20

Received,—

H. T. Fogg, lumber,	\$18 54
Wood furnished schools,	25 00

 \$43 54

Balance credited to Park,

 \$18 04

TOWN CEMETERY.

Paid,—

U. Sidney Bates, trees,	\$5 25
Samuel Loring, labor,	9 20
William H. Farrar, “	2 00
Charles H. Lapham, “	5 26
John W. Brown, “	3 60
John A. Sawyer, “	3 60
Jerome H. Sawyer, “	6 70
Edwin C. Briggs, “	3 00

 \$38 61

Received on two lots and two graves,

 \$24 00

 RECAPITULATION.

Taxes abated,	\$79 75
School house repairs, cleaning, care of rooms, etc.,	539 51
School books, stationery, etc.,	466 55
Conveyance of scholars to High School,	301 22
Superintendent of schools,	500 00
Teachers' salaries,	3,909 37
Highway expenditures,	2,517 11
Snow expenses,	1,521 05
Town officers,	1,174 75

Town hall,	\$71 93
Incidentals,	239 36
Almshouse expenses,	1,539 01
Aid to out-door poor,	1,771 50
Soldiers' relief,	171 50
State and military aid,	1,812 00
Fuel and fitting same for schools,	247 78
Union Bridge repairs,	11 12
New Union Bridge contracts,	458 93
Soldiers' burial,	105 00
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	\$17,437 44
Amount refunded by state and towns for	
out-door poor,	\$326 33
Almshouse credit,	656 42
State and military aid,	1,800 00
Soldiers' relief,	121 50
Soldiers' burial from Post 112,	35 00
" " due from state,	70 00
Union Bridge repairs, due from Marshfield,	5 56
Town officers, cattle inspection, due from	
state,	8 25
Superintendent of school, due from state,	250 00
Teachers' salaries, " " "	166 67
Income, Massachusetts School Fund,	394 43
Dog tax,	311 91
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	\$4,146 06
Net expense of running town affairs,	<hr/> \$13,291 38

NORWELL, MASS., January 26, 1900.

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Collector, and find them cast correctly and proper vouchers for all payments made.

GEORGE CUSHING, Auditor.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

Notes in favor of South Scituate Savings	.	
Bank,	\$9,500	00
Notes in favor of Betsey B. Tolman,	300	00
“ “ “ “ Coffin Poor Fund,	2,000	00
“ “ “ “ A. T. Otis Poor Fund,	1,300	00
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		\$13,100 00

ASSETS.

State School Fund, estimated,	\$394	43
County “ “	311	91
Due from,—		
State for state aid,	1,800	00
“ “ aid to poor,	51	00
“ “ soldiers' burial,	70	00
“ “ Supt. and teachers' salaries, est.,	416	67
Marshfield for soldiers' relief,	22	50
Cohasset for aid to poor,	86	00
Duxbury “ “ “ “	21	25
Hingham “ “ “ “	61	08
State for tuition of children, estimated,	106	00
“ “ inspection of cattle,	8	25
Granderson mortgage,	150	00
John F. Osborn for board of wife,	254	70
Corporation and bank taxes,	265	00
Outstanding taxes, tax of 1894,	10	66
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	1,903	75
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		\$5,843 20
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		\$7,256 80

LIST OF JURORS.

To be presented to the town for acceptance or revision at the annual town meeting :

Joseph C. Otis,
Alpheus Thomas,
Henry J. Tolman,
John S. Gardner,
James E. Stoddard,
George W. Curtis,
Levi N. Osborn,
George E. Torrey,
Joseph H. Hatch,
Fred H. Curtis,
Albion Damon,
James L. Litchfield,
Edwin M. Sexton,
David W. Turner,

Charles D. Barnard,
George W. Richardson,
Alfred H. Loring,
Nathan S. Turner,
John Corthell,
Arthur T. Stoddard,
James H. Studley,
Henry A. Turner,
Cassius C. Merritt,
Walter S. Osborn,
Wallace M. Shaw,
Byron H. Merrill,
Henry F. Ford,
Orlando H. Lake.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. GRIGGS,
ALPHEUS THOMAS,
HENRY D. SMITH,
Selectmen of Norwell.

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
TRUSTEES OF THE COFFIN POOR FUND.

Amount of fund, \$2,000 00
(Loaned to the Town of Norwell at four per cent.)

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1899,	\$121 52	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1900, (town note),	80 00	
Interest to July, 1899,	4 28	
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		\$205 80
 Paid for care of cemetery lot,	 \$5 00	
Paid for relief of out-door poor,	78 00	
On hand Jan. 1, 1900,	122 80	
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		\$205 80

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES OF THE A. T. OTIS CEMETERY AND
TOMB FUNDS.

Amount of funds deposited in South Scituate Savings Bank,		\$1,500 00
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1899,	\$146 70	
Interest to July, 1899,	66 72	
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		213 42
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		\$1,713 42
 Paid for care of lots,	 \$30 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1900,	183 42	
Fund on deposit Jan. 1, 1900,	1,500 00	
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		\$1,713 42

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES OF THE SAMUEL C. CUDWORTH
CEMETERY FUND.

Fund on deposit Jan. 1, 1899,		\$200 00
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1899,	\$1 88	
Interest to July, 1899,	4 02	
	<u> </u>	\$5 90
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		\$205 90
Paid for care of lot,	\$3 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1900,	2 90	
Fund on deposit Jan. 1, 1900,	200 00	
	<u> </u>	\$205 90

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES OF THE PRUDENCE C. DELANO
TOMB FUND.

Fund on deposit Jan. 1, 1899,		\$300 00
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1899,	\$24 15	
Interest to July, 1899,	13 08	
	<u> </u>	37 23
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		\$337 23
Paid for care of Tomb,	\$5 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1900,	32 23	
Fund on deposit Jan. 1, 1900,	300 00	
	<u> </u>	\$337 23

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES OF THE JOSSELYN CEMETERY FUND.

Amount of fund on deposit Jan. 1, 1899,		\$200 00
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1899,	\$31 68	
Interest to July, 1899,	9 34	
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		41 02
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		\$241 02
 Paid for care of lot,	 \$8 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1900,	33 02	
Fund on deposit Jan. 1, 1900,	200 00	
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		\$241 02

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES OF THE NANCY HERSEY CEMETERY
FUND.

Amount of fund,		\$100 00
Interest on deposit Jan 1, 1899,	\$5 08	
Interest to July, 1899,	4 24	
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		9 32
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		\$109 32
 Paid for care of lot,	 \$2 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1900,	7 32	
Fund on deposit Jan. 1, 1900,	100 00	
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		\$109 32

All the cemetery funds held in trust are deposited in the South Scituate Savings Bank.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES OF THE A. T. OTIS POOR FUND.

Amount of fund,	\$2,000 00
Loaned to Town of Norwell at 4 1-2 per cent.,	1,300 00
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1899,	\$109 95
One year's interest on town note,	58 50
Interest on balance in bank,	4 28
	<hr/> \$172 73
Paid in-door poor,	\$27 00
Paid out-door poor,	35 00
On hand Jan. 1, 1900,	110 73
	<hr/> \$172 73

ALABAMA REAL ESTATE.

Original investment, \$700 00

This property reported last year as sold to Gertrude B. Smith still continues to be held by the Trustees, subject to the contract of sale, and the payments have been met according to agreement, as shown below :

On deposit in South Scituate Savings

Bank Jan. 1, 1899,	\$145 50
January, interest on above deposit,	2 12
July, " " " "	3 70
March, payment on contract,	76 20
Sept., " " " less charges,	73 07
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\$300 59

Due on contract,

420 00

Value of investment Jan. 1, 1900,

\$720 59

GEORGE W. GRIGGS,
ALPHEUS THOMAS,
HENRY D. SMITH,
Trustees.

CITIZENS' CAUCUS.

The citizens of the Town of Norwell are requested to meet at the Town Hall, Norwell, on Friday evening, Feb. 23, 1900, at half past seven o'clock, to nominate town officers for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may properly come before them.

PER ORDER OF THE SELECTMEN.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

MARRIAGES IN NORWELL FOR THE YEAR 1899.

- Jan. 3. In Weymouth, Joseph H. Griffin of Norwell and Annie McDonald of Hingham, by Rev. Melvin S. Nash.
- Jan. 14. In Hanover, Frank M. Vining and Lena S. Leavitt, both of Norwell, by Rev. Melvin S. Nash.
- Jan. 17. In Norwell, Willard J. Coombs of Norwell and Addie M. Morrise of Cohasset, by Rev. Thomas Thompson.
- Feb. 17. In Rockland, John J. Scully of Norwell and May A. Young of Rockland, by Rev. James H. O'Neil.
- Feb. 22. In Norwell, Charles O. Jacobs of Chelsea and Elizabeth C. Easton of Norwell, by Rev. Melvin S. Nash.
- March 4. In Hanover, Stanley Griffin of Hingham and Maud E. Brailey of Norwell, by Rev. J. J. Tobey.
- March 5. In Cohasset, Frederick W. Capell of Norwell and Olive F. Jewett of Cohasset, by Rev. William Henry Brooks.
- April 9. In Norwell, Charles H. Bates of Norwell and Mary E. Lovejoy of Scituate, by Rev. Thomas Thompson.
- April 16. In Pembroke, Whitman C. Soule and Hattie B. Lawrence, both of Norwell, by Rev. Charles W. Casson.

- May 3. In Dighton, Alexander Weatherbee and Annie G. Stetson, both of Norwell, by Rev. Jerome Greer.
- June 30. In Norwell, W. Ralph Gardner of Norwell and Jessie B. Hayden of Hanover, by Rev. John Wild.
- Aug. 19. In Hanover, Walter A. Damon of Norwell and Grace H. Baker of Rockland, by Rev. Melvin S. Nash.
- Nov. 1. In Hanover, Charles T. Dalby of Scituate and Mabel M. Richardson of Norwell, by Rev. Melvin S. Nash.
- Nov. 8. In Norwell, Andrew J. Litchfield Jr. and Bessie S. Merritt, both of Norwell, by Rev. Thomas Thompson.
- Nov. 15. In Hanover, Edwin E. Jacobs and Mabel F. Harrison, both of Norwell, by Rev. Melvin S. Nash.

BIRTHS IN NORWELL FOR THE YEAR 1899.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
February	16. Emeline Costello, . . .	James H. and Rebecca.
	18. James Marshall Bates . . .	Laban R. and Nora.
March	1. George Francis Gardner . . .	Leon W. and Maggie.
	7. Stanley Bradford Winslow . . .	Jesse and Eva.
	17. Mildred Lewis Appleford . . .	William H. and Edith B.
	22. Elsie Mariam Burns . . .	John W. and Anna W.
May	1. Cinderella May Hackett . . .	Wallace H. and Ada P.
	8. Westley Holmes Osborn . . .	John F. and Emily
	9. Harry Wilbur Gross . . .	Artbur L. and Mary.
	23. Olive E. Briggs . . .	Benjamin and Helen A.
July	3. Howard Beach . . .	Alden and Rachel.
	5. Alden Davis Turner . . .	Joshua D. and Lottie B.
August	6. Vernon Franklin Leslie . . .	Philip and Isabel
September	16. Clarence Leslie Pratt . . .	William F. and Ella.
	16. Lawrence Soule . . .	Whitman C. and Hattie B.
	26. Lloyd Alton Prouty . . .	Frank A. and Amy C.
October	1. ——— Cromwell . . .	Lorenzo and Lucy.
	9. Rena Pearl Merritt . . .	Albert and Katie E.
	27. Ella May Williamson . . .	Edward I. and Lizzie.
November	11. Grace Emily Farrar . . .	Irving and Annie.
	16. Mariam Franklin Ford . . .	Henry C. and Lulu.
	22. Orrin Arnold Cutler . . .	William W. and Lena.
December	16. Howard Rogers King . . .	Judson and Hilma.
	19. Elizabeth Washington Corthell	Henry J. and Lillian F.
	21. Edward Franklin Hatch . . .	George S. and Anna.

DEATHS IN NORWELL FOR THE YEAR 1899.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.	BIRTHPL'CE
		Y.	M.	D.		
Jan. 1.	Gilman F. Collamore,	1	2	6	Influenza,	[nia Norwell.
12.	Esther C. Jacobs,	69			Hypartilio Pneumo-	Scituate.
19.	Allen U. Randall,	47		30	Pneumonia.	[ease. Norwell.
25.	Mary Whiting,	86	9		Organic Heart Dis-	Scituate.
Feb. 3.	George H. Clapp,	70	4	9	Apoplexy.	[ease. Scituate.
17.	William J. Francis,	62			Organic Heart Dis-	England.
23.	John F. Otis,	74	5		Bright's Disease.	Scituate.
Mar. 1.	Liba Litchfield,	84		8	Heart Disease.	Scituate.
11.	Elizabeth B. Waterman,	85			Old Age & Bronchitis.	Duxbury.
20.	Clara W. Smith,	37	5		Pulmonary Phthisis.	Nova Scotia
21.	Elizabeth F. Hatch,	85			Heart Disease.	Scituate.
Apr. 10.	Rodolphus Ellms,	67	2		LaGrippe, Phthisis.	Scituate.
16.	George Edgar Bates,	39			Appendicitis.	So. Scituate
20.	Harriet Freeman,	88			Broncho Pneumonia.	
May 7.	William A. Smith,	70	2	19	Bright's Disease.	
11.	Gorham Clapp,	82	9		Old Age.	Scituate.
13.	Rachel B. Beal,	81	4	8	Heart Disease.	Hingham.
25.	William Capell,	65	5		Apoplexy.	England.
June 12.	Lucinda L. Brown,	62	3	25	Tumor.	Charlestown
23.	William H. Richardson,	51	5	4	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Scituate.
July 7.	Herbert F. Smith,	29	11		Phthisis Pulmonary.	
12.	Charles R. Humphrey,	91	3		Acute Arthritis.	Maine.
Aug. 15.	Johanna M. Pinson,	59	11		Heart Disease.	[sy. Canada.
Oct. 4.	George C. Cowing,	58	4		Heart Disease, Drop-	Weymouth.
11.	Harriet T. Tolman,	70	4		Heart Disease.	Scituate.
25.	Abbie Frances Damon,	59	8		Heart Disease.	Scituate.
Nov. 8.	Lucy E. Stowell,	81	2		Cerebral Hemorrhage.	Scituate.
8.	Edward Stowell,	82	8		Natural causes.	Hanover.
19.	Luther C. Bailey,	83	9		Pneumonia.	Scituate.
25.	Elizabeth T. Robbins,	66		27	Heart Failure.	Scituate.
29.	Daniel T. Hunt,	77	2		Cerebritis.	E.Abington
Dec. 14.	Delia T. Jacobs,	77	8		Cerebral Hemorrhage.	Boston.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH C. OTIS, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF NORWELL,

FOR THE YEAR 1899.

ROCKLAND:
ROCKLAND STANDARD PRESS.
1900.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Norwell:

At the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1899, Mrs. Mary L. F. Power was elected a member of the School Committee for three years. The Committee organized for the year, March 27th, with Benjamin Loring, chairman; Mrs. Power, secretary.

SUPERVISION OF SCHOOLS.

On April 27th the Committees of Hanson, Hanover and Norwell held a meeting in Hanover Town Hall and re-elected Mr. A. J. Curtis Superintendent of Schools in the district for the ensuing year.

Supervision has now been thoroughly tested in our schools, and the need of it must by this time be perfectly understood by everyone who gives the matter any consideration. In no other way can our schools be kept up to the standard of those of neighboring towns, for however good the intentions of the Committee may be, it is hardly possible for them to be posted on all subjects relating to school work, or to the best and newest methods. We earnestly hope that the town realizes this, and that no step may be taken towards its discontinuance.

TEACHERS.

No great changes in teachers have had to be made. We have been extremely fortunate in this respect, and we hope that none will be made in the near future.

Miss Charlotte Brooks resigned as teacher in Dist. No. 2 at the close of the winter term, her place being filled by

Miss Eva E. Eagles of Newton Centre, who came to us highly recommended. Her work in this school has been excellent, and we sincerely hope she may remain with us.

At the end of the summer term the resignation of Miss Bessie S. Merritt was received with much regret, as she has been one of our most popular teachers. Her place in No. 3 was filled in September by Miss Sarah L. Bates of South Hanover, whose work in the school has been very satisfactory to the Committee and parents, we believe.

This school is a small one, and on that account does not show the enthusiasm that some of the others do, but the results obtained have been as good as could be expected from such a small school.

We have been able the past year to have the teacher of drawing in our High school, Miss Jones, visit the elementary schools once in three weeks. The result has been very gratifying, and the progress has more than justified the small outlay of money. This result, in another year, will be felt very much in the High school work.

SCHOOLS.

Some changes in our schools were found necessary at the beginning of the school year in September.

The one great need of our town has been for more Grammar schools, but heretofore the small number of pupils has not warranted any change. For the last two years this number has increased so much, especially in Districts 4 and 5, that these two schools were so overcrowded that some change was imperative. It seemed the best plan for all concerned, although we did not intend doing so until next September, to form a Grammar school in Dist. No. 5 at once. The Grammar grades of Districts 4, 5 and 6 were to be placed in the upper room under Miss Merritt, who has taught in that place for several years. It was finally thought best, for several reasons, to take only the 7th and 8th grades from No. 4, although a school of 32 pupils would be left. This number has since increased to 34.

After taking the Grammar grades from No. 6, the Primary was found too small a school to warrant its continuance, so the entire school has been carried to No. 5, and the Primary grades of both districts placed under Mrs. Sparrell's charge, transportation being given the children of both districts living beyond the mile limit.

The united schools are now in a fine condition, and great improvement in the work of all grades is very apparent.

The committee contemplate opening a third Grammar school in the West ward, as soon as it is thought advisable, thereby giving to that part of the town equal advantages with the East and South Wards.

TRANSPORTATION.

The transportation appropriation for the pupils of the High School has been distributed by the mileage system, as formerly. To continue this transportation, as well as that furnished the past term to the No. 5 Grammar, and to furnish it in the other Grammar school yet to be established, we respectfully ask for a sufficient appropriation to meet this expenditure.

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

No great changes have been made in the books for the past year. Some much needed supplementary readers have been purchased, also singing books for the higher grades. With nine schools to equip in all things, \$350 is a very small sum to allow, less than \$40 for each school. We shall ask you to make an appropriation of \$400, as the increase is greatly needed.

The High school needs a much larger sum than any of the others, so whatever amount is not used in the elementary schools is more than needed in the High.

The Chemical laboratory contains nothing worth the mention, and with our present allowance it is not possible to add to it. Teaching Chemistry without the necessary apparatus

is like farming without tools : worse, for the farmer can borrow of his neighbor, while the teacher looks in vain for something to illustrate his meaning.

It is little use telling a pupil that if he puts such and such chemicals together a certain result will follow. It is necessary to demonstrate it or the meaning is lost.

BUILDINGS.

At the beginning of the summer vacation it was deemed best, in consideration of the fact that all the school houses were in a fair state of repair, to begin to make some much needed improvements in desks and blackboards. Thoroughly believing that the best is the cheapest in the end, we decided that whenever boards needed repairs to replace the old ones with slate.

The Church Hill school was in much need of new desks in the Primary room, and the boards were not in a good condition. We have therefore put in slate boards in both rooms, and Chandler desks in the Primary room. We hope another year to furnish another building in like manner, and continue this each year, if the appropriation will allow, until all our school buildings are neat, comfortable and furnished with modern desks. The other necessary repairs and cleaning were done as usual.

When it was found necessary to open the lower room in No. 5, there was no furniture on hand adapted to a primary school, so new furniture was purchased for that room. Both our Primary rooms now have the Chandler adjustable desk and chair, and present a very attractive appearance.

On Dec. 6 1899, an Institute was held in Hanover Academy building by the towns of Hanson, Hanover and Norwell, that was fully attended by our teachers, who received much benefit from it. The special subjects for discussion were English Grammar, and the so-called Ward system of teaching reading. This system is being used with great success

in the Church Hill Primary, and will be introduced into all our schools where there are primary grades the coming year.

The general expenses of the schools have not largely increased. An appropriation of \$3,600 will be sufficient for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN LORING,

ISRAEL HATCH,

MARY L. F. POWER,

School Committee of Norwell.

EXPENDITURES CHARGEABLE TO THE APPROPRIATION.

FOR THE WINTER TERM OF ELEVEN WEEKS OF THE
YEAR 1899.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Della F. Nichols, teaching,	\$99 00	
Bernard M. Scully, care of room,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$104 00

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Charlotte R. Brooks, teaching,	\$99 00	
Charles H. Baker, care of room,	16 50	
	<hr/>	\$115 50

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Bessie S. Merritt, teaching,	\$88 00	
Emma R. Totman, care of room,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$93 00

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Louise E. Ford, teaching,	\$99 00	
Ralph D. Merritt, care of room,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$102 50

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Marion G. Merritt, teaching,	\$99 00	
George Sylvester, care of room,	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$110 00

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Nellie M. Sparrell, teaching,	\$88 00	
Willie O. Henderson, care of room,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$91 00

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Sophia M. Buttrick, teaching,	\$99 00	
Maria W. Tolman, teaching,	88 00	
James Montgomery, care of rooms,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$193 00

HIGH SCHOOL.

C. A. Record, teaching,	\$231 57	
Mattie S. Wilder, teaching,	99 00	
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DRAWING.

A. Gertrude Jones, teaching,	\$15 00	
A. J. Curtis, supervision,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,304 57

EXPENDITURES CHARGEABLE TO THE
APPROPRIATION

FOR THE SPRING AND FALL TERMS OF THE YEAR 1899.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Della F. Nichols, teaching,	\$252 00
Bernard M. Scully, care of room,	5 00
Geo. W. Rix, wood,	11 50

Patrick Gammon, labor on wood,	\$2 00
Rufus S. Farrar, labor on wood,	4 00
C. H. Totman, labor on wood,	4 00
Benj. H. Delano, care of room,	6 00

\$284 50

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Eva E. Eagles, teaching,	\$224 00
C. H. Baker, care of room,	35 00
Geo. W. Rix, wood,	13 00
Loring Bros., wood and fitting,	13 75
C. H. Baker, labor on wood,	1 00
Patrick Gammon, labor on wood,	3 00
Rufus Winslow, labor on wood,	8 50

\$298 25

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Bessie S. Merritt, teaching,	\$96 00
Sara L. Bates, teaching,	128 00
Eva M. Totman, care of room,	10 00
Geo. W. Rix, for wood,	7 00
Gaffield Park, for wood,	5 00
Loring Bros., for wood and fitting,	4 50
Joseph Totman, labor on wood,	7 50

\$258 00

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Louise E. Ford, teaching,	\$252 00
Ralph D. Merritt, care of room,	6 50
John Whalen, wood,	8 00
Geo. W. Rix, wood,	7 00
Gaffield Park, wood,	5 00

Archie Merritt, labor on wood,	\$3 00
John E. Leslie, labor on wood,	6 00

\$287 50

DISTRICT No. 5.

Marion G. Merritt, teaching,	\$252 00
Nellie M. Sparrell, teaching,	108 00
Geo. Sylvester, care of room,	4 00
E. W. French, care of room,	31 60
L. F. Hammond, wood,	4 00
Geo. W. Rix, wood,	7 00
Gaffield Park, wood,	5 00
David Griffiths, labor on wood,	6 00
E. C. Jordan, labor on wood,	1 50

\$419 10

DISTRICT No. 6.

Nellie M. Sparrell, teaching,	\$132 00
Wallace J. Henderson, care of room,	3 00
Geo. W. Rix, wood,	7 00
Gaffield Park, wood,	5 00
Seth O. Fitts, labor on wood,	4 00

\$151 00

DISTRICT No. 7.

Sophia M. Buttrick, teaching,	\$252 00
Maria W. Tolman, teaching,	224 00
James Montgomery, care of room,	6 00
Geo. W. Rix, wood,	17 50
Gaffield Park, wood,	5 00
Wm. S. Simmons, wood,	2 50
John Corthell, labor on wood,	15 75
Herbert F. Hatch, care of rooms,	6 00

\$528 75

HIGH SCHOOL.

C. A. Record, teaching,	\$630 80
Mattie S. Wilder, teaching,	252 00
Fred J. Croning, janitor to July,	62 50
Fred J. Croning, janitor to Dec. 22,	62 50
Geo. F. Welch, coal,	44 28
Geo. W. Rix, wood,	3 50
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	\$1,055 58

DRAWING.

A. Gertrude Jones, teaching,	\$65 00
A Gertrude Jones, transportation,	15 00
Town of Hanover, on account of A. B.	
Morton (left over from 1898),	25 00
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	\$105 00
E. P. Joseph, transportation of pupils to Dist. No.	
5, Grammar school,	84 00
A. J. Curtis, supervision,	350 00
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	\$3,821 68

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS TO HIGH SCHOOL.

Israel Hatch,	\$173 58
Benjamin Loring,	127 64
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	\$301 22

AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR PRESENT YEAR.

Unexpended balance from last year,	\$95 16	
Town appropriation,	3,600 00	
Supervision of schools,	250 00	
Refunded by State,	416 67	
State school fund (estimated),	394 43	
Dog tax (estimated),	311 91	
State Board of Lunacy and Charity,	106 00	
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Amount expended,		\$5,174 17
		<hr/> 3,821 68
		<hr/> \$1,352 49
Expenses to April 1, 1900 (estimated),		1,254 00
		<hr/> \$98 49

SCHOOL BOOKS STATIONERY, ETC.

American Book Co., books,	\$247 89	
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies,	59 45	
Ginn & Co., books,	44 05	
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	6 25	
W. E. Bonney, ink,	2 00	
Seth Foster, expressing,	4 50	
Andrew J. Lloyd & Co., supplies,	5 63	
A. Gertrude Jones, “	3 51	
G. D. Damon & Sons, paper,	10 62	
Mary L. F. Power, supplies,	2 00	
Mary L. F. Power, freight on books,	57	
Mary A. Bailey, book,	2 00	
A. I. Randall, printing,	19 85	
Maynard, Merritt & Co., books,	10 48	
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	2 70	
Edward C. Babb & Co., supplies,	37 55	
Frost & Adams, supplies,	1 70	
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books,	5 80	
	<hr/>	\$466 55

REPAIRS, SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Estate of C. A. Peterson, cleaning stove and pipe,	\$1 50	
Annie Scully, cleaning,	7 00	
Della F. Nichols, supplies.	38	
Bernard M. Scully, broom,	30	
	<hr/>	\$9 18

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Estate of C. A. Peterson, repairs on stove and chimney,	\$14 39	
C. H. Baker, repairs,	21 18	
“ “ cleaning yard and vaults,	10 50	
Lucy Gunderway, cleaning,	6 00	
Thomas Barstow, labor and stock,	4 50	
J. A. Loring, pump and setting,	13 35	
	<hr/>	\$69 92

DISTRICT NO. 3.

H. F. Ford, supplies,	\$2 40	
Estate of C. A. Peterson, cleaning stove and pipe,	1 50	
Andrew Stockbridge, repairs,	6 40	
Phineas Williamson, cleaning yard,	2 50	
Emma R. Totman, cleaning,	7 50	
Gustavus Totman, repairs,	5 60	
	<hr/>	\$25 90

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Estate of C. A. Peterson, cleaning stove and pipe,	\$1 25
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Anna O. Merritt, cleaning,	\$7 00
C. C. Merritt, labor and stock,	3 50
Charles S. Merritt, repairs,	1 50
Levi Osborn, labor,	80
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\$14 05

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Estate of C. A. Peterson, cleaning stove and pipe,	\$1 50
Mary A. Osborn, cleaning,	10 00
C. L. Rice & Co., shades for Primary room,	5 40
Thomas Barstow, labor and stock,	10 00
Albert Merritt, cleaning vaults,	2 00
A. L. Power, freight and carting,	3 72
“ “ moving furniture, &c. from No. 6,	2 50
J. A. Loring, castings for stove,	12 24
American School Furniture Co., desks for Primary room,	116 18
J. F. Turner, labor and material,	11 84
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\$175 38

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Estate of C. A. Peterson, cleaning pipe,	\$1 25
Mrs. Seth O. Fitts, cleaning,	6 00
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\$7 25

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Parker W. Cushing, setting glass,	\$1 50
Estate of C. A. Peterson, cleaning stoves and pipes,	1 50
Levi N. Osborn, labor and stock,	14 00
John Corthell, cleaning yard and vaults,	3 50

Eva L. Winslow, cleaning,	\$9 00	
John McKee, water supply,	5 00	
Francis E. Henderson, labor,	2 50	
American School Furniture Co., desks for		
Primary room,	96 39	
Thomas Barstow, labor and stock,	48 76	
" " labor on blackboards,	16 14	
J. A. Loring, repairs on stoves,	7 59	
	<hr/>	\$205 88

HIGH SCHOOL.

Est. C. A. Peterson, repairs on stove,	\$3 90	
J. A. Loring, repairs on stove,	30	
Emmons Ward, water supply, '97, '98, '99,	10 00	
Fred J. Croning, cleaning and repairs,	13 26	
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A. J. Litchfield & Son, supplies to several		
school houses,		4 49
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		\$539 51

NORWELL, MASS., January 26, 1900.

I have examined the accounts of the School Committee and find vouchers for amounts paid except three, and those bills were returned not receipted.

GEORGE CUSHING, Auditor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Members of the School Committee:

One of the most important changes during the school year and one which will greatly increase the efficiency of the schools in that part of the town, was the closing of the school in No. 6, and transporting the pupils to No. 5.

The crowded condition of the school in No. 5 at the commencement of the fall term necessitated a change of some kind, and, after a careful and thorough examination on your part, it was thought expedient to transport the scholars from No. 6 and establish a Grammar and Primary school in No. 5. The lower room was thoroughly cleaned and furnished with new single chairs and desks, and a Primary school of thirty-three pupils opened. The room is quite well lighted and comfortable, and makes a very pleasant school-room.

After the division of the schools, there was found to be sufficient room in the Grammar school to accommodate the seventh and eighth grades of No. 4, therefore the pupils of these two grades were transported to the school. This arrangement not only benefitted the scholars transferred, but also the school in No. 4, for the school numbered about forty pupils, and with eight grades very little time was allowed the teacher for a recitation.

The establishing a Grammar and Primary school was a progressive movement, and, if continued, cannot fail of meeting the approval of all the parents whose children attend the school. A teacher with four grades certainly can do better and more thorough work than with seven or eight grades, as longer periods are given to the recitation and more time to the individual pupil.

Concerning the consolidation of schools, a few statements from one of the State Agent's reports may be interesting. Dr.

Harris, U. S. Commissioner of Education, says : "It has been frequently demonstrated and is generally conceded that it would be better both on economical and pedagogical grounds to unite many small and weak schools of a township, dispersed over a large extent of territory, into a few strong, well equipped and well conducted graded schools, located at convenient points."

The chairman of the committee of the town of Montague makes this statement : "For eighteen years we have had the best attendance from the transported children ; no more sickness among them, and no accidents. The children like the plan exceedingly. All the children now attend a well equipped school house at the centre. The schools are graded ; everybody is converted to the plan. We encountered all the opposition found anywhere, but we asserted our sensible and legal rights and accomplished the work." I see no way of bringing the country schools up but to consolidate them, making them worth seeing ; then the people will be more likely to do their duty by visiting them.

Some of the results that follow consolidation are : A better grading ; a better classification of pupils, by placing them where they can work to the best advantage ; consolidation gives a better opportunity for special instruction in music, drawing and nature study, and brings all the scholars under closer oversight by the superintendent ; it insures better school buildings, appliances and teaching force ; pupils are more studious, for they are brought in contact with more pupils with whom they must compete ; greater incentive and enthusiasm ; better attendance.

Near the close of his report Mr. Fletcher says : "On the whole, the smaller schools of Massachusetts are gaining through consolidation ; they may be made more efficient by a determination of the people that they shall be more efficient ; but mutual concessions and hearty co-operation are essential to that end."

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

As there was some misunderstanding last year about the

time of holding the memorial exercises in the schools, the act passed by the Legislature of the State is as follows: "Hereafter in all the schools of the Commonwealth the last session prior to Memorial Day, or a portion thereof, shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature."

This year Memorial Day comes on Wednesday, the exercises therefore should be held Tuesday afternoon. If, on account of the necessary preparations for Memorial Day by the Grand Army and Women's Relief Corps, it is inconvenient for many to attend the exercises, they can be held as soon as the afternoon session opens, and as they do not occupy much over an hour, the greater part of the afternoon will be left for the next day's preparations.

CHANGING OF THE TERMS.

Dividing the terms of the school year so as to contain an even number of weeks makes it much more convenient for the teachers in making out their registers at the end of the term. Formerly the odd week was carried over to the next term. This often produced confusion and mistakes, especially if the teacher resigned at the end of the term. As the terms are now divided the fall term contains sixteen weeks, the winter term ten, and the spring term twelve.

Another change, advocated and secured through the efforts of the State Board of Education, is the beginning of the school year in September and ending in June. This will result in securing more accurate returns to the State, for the pupils will be enrolled in only one register for the whole year. As promotions occur at the end of the spring term, and the pupils enter upon their advanced studies in the fall, and some in different schools, it seems as if the beginning of the fall term was the suitable time for opening a new register.

Previous to this change, unless great care was exercised by the teachers, a pupil was liable in passing from one school to another to be enrolled twice.

READING.

It has been said that the reading book has a more direct influence upon the character of pupils than any other text

book. Therefore, care should be taken that the pupils become familiar with the best writers and their works.

To teach children to read well is one of the hardest tasks the teacher has. It is a subject upon which teachers and superintendents have bestowed a great amount of time and study. Of all the subjects in the school curriculum the results obtained from reading have been the least satisfactory.

By the introduction of the Ward System, or the Rational Method, as it is often called, it is expected a more marked improvement will be noticed, and more satisfactory results obtained. The method gives an original presentation of sight and sound work, which leads rapidly to independent and intelligent reading. The author says: "It is a peculiar combination of the word and phonic methods. It utilizes each for that part of the work to which it is especially adapted. The word method is used, first as principal, because its value in developing a habit of reading thoughtfully, and afterwards as auxiliary, to remedy the shortcomings of the phonic method and increase the stock of word phonograms. The phonetic method, which is introduced by easy stages during the ascendancy of the word method, finally becomes itself the principal means of growth and progress. It imparts power, while it supplies the key which the word method is inadequate to give. It aims to make the child not only independent in his reading, but self reliant; to enable him to read a greater amount than heretofore in a given time, and thus acquire not only a fuller vocabulary, but greater maturity of mind; to put him into possession during the first year and a half of school life of a complete key to the language, so that, no matter how soon thereafter his schooling may cease, his ability to read will be assured." The seven leading features of the phonetic part of the work are:—

1. The presentation of the sounds and their phonograms in a rational order; that is, an order in which the easier precede the harder.

2. The teaching of an initial stock of phonograms before any phonetic reading is done. This makes provision whereby, when such reading has once been commenced it may be

carried on continuously and with sufficient wealth and variety of material.

3. The training of the ear in the perception of phonic blends before phonetic reading is begun. This is accomplished by the teacher pronouncing words sound by sound, and the children trying to determine the word thus pronounced.

4. An extensive and systematic use of word phonograms, and other compound phonograms. The difficulty the child experiences in determining a new word is, in general, directly proportional to the number of parts he has to recognize in it. By the use, then, of compound phonograms, which being taught as wholes are no harder to recognize than simple ones, hundreds of long and hard words are practically transformed into short and easy ones.

5. A careful grading of the phonetic words introduced. The first phonetic words presented contain but two phonograms each, the next but three, and so on.

6. The gradual introduction of phonetic words into the sentence reading. At first but one such word is used to a sentence. As the child's perception of the blend becomes quicker and clearer the proportion of phonetic words is constantly increased.

7. Separate daily drills in recognition of the individual phonograms and the reading of single phonetic words. The purpose of these is to cultivate expertness. No other part of the work exceeds them in importance, for without them the average child would never acquire sufficient facility in sound or word recognition to make successful phonetic reading a possibility.

This system of reading is being extensively adopted throughout the country, and the progress made by the pupils is said to be almost phenomenal. At the last teachers' meeting directions were given for beginning the method and the books were distributed.

The teachers have entered upon the work with such interest and enthusiasm, that I am convinced the work in this line will be thorough and satisfactory.

ALBERT J. CURTIS.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Members of the School Committee:

The following report of the High School, together with suggestions of such changes as the interests of the school seem to demand, is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

The number of pupils enrolled for the term ending December 22 was forty-one, about thirty-two per cent. more than for the corresponding term of 1898.

A class of seven was graduated in June. One is attending Bridgewater Normal School and another has been admitted to the University of Maine.

The present Senior Class numbers ten. One expects to enter Dartmouth College, one Tufts College, and a third Bridgewater Normal School. The present Freshman Class numbers seventeen.

The patrons of the school have come to expect its graduates to be able to enter any normal school or college without condition. Normal schools and colleges are increasing their requirements for admission. The attainments that will secure unconditional entrance to such institutions are desirable, not only for those who avail themselves of this privilege, but also for those whose school life ends with the completion of their high school course.

Under existing conditions it is extremely difficult for our pupils to complete satisfactorily the present high school course. The difficulty is, in a measure, a lack of opportunity for sufficient preparation in the lower schools; for we are often obliged to do work preparatory to that properly belonging to the High School. There is need then of an advance all along the line.

The difficulty, with which the pupils coming into the High School from the lower schools perform their work, too clearly attests the necessity of a more complete preparation. Here the first advance must be made. Nothing can better accomplish this than a continuance of what already has been begun, namely, the establishment of good Grammar schools throughout the town.

Further advance may be made by a closer co-operation of parents with the teachers. This would much improve the quality and quantity of the work of the High school. Taking from the school day the necessary time for recitations, only two or two and a half hours at most remain for study periods—an amount of time hardly adequate, in some instances, for the preparation of one lesson, to say nothing of two or three others. Each scholar needs at least two hours a day for home study. A majority, however, study, on an average, less than an hour a day out of school. Parents can do much to rectify this condition of affairs.

Much is needed in the way of equipment, which we trust will be added from time to time, as the town can afford.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. RECORD, Principal.

REPORT OF DRAWING TEACHER.

To the School Committee ;

It is with pleasure I comply to the request for a report of the work in drawing.

Six months only have passed since we began the work in the graded schools and the result is truly great.

Drawing in the school means so much to the children. It is a broad study and should help every other study the child undertakes.

We learn not only how to draw an apple, as it looks, a box, how to draw straight and curved lines, etc., but we learn how to appreciate the beautiful, to make it for others. As Emerson says, "Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we carry it with us or we find it not."

Drawing also develops the power to observe and to represent that which has been perceived. The aim is not to make an artist of each child, but to teach the children that which is best and most helpful in nature and art ; that they may cultivate refined and artistic tastes. Let us remember that the children of today will make the next generation, and our American homes are fast becoming homes of broader culture.

In May I began the work of teaching drawing in the grades, making three visits of an hour each to each room before the end of the term. In September visits were begun the same as in May and June, and outlines were left with the teachers with full instructions, also visiting schedules. Each scholar has the benefit of the lessons of all grades. A thorough course will be complete in one year.

In drawing objects we began at the lowest foundation, learning the few principles which were needed, dividing the time of actual outline drawing with the æsthetic. We have

already studied the life of one artist and have awakened an appreciation for good pictures. A good and beneficial work yet lies before us.

The children are getting good in more ways than we realize. They are interested, and the ability is good. Work at the High school is much better. The teachers also are interested and look upon the new work as a help; and, when truly carried out, it should be. The teachers are doing well. I thank them and the Superintendent and Committee for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

A. GERTRUDE JONES, Supervisor.

TRANSCRIPT OF ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT

FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 5, 1900,

AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Auditor, Collector and Treasurer.

Art. 4. To choose all such Town Officers as the laws of the State and by-laws of the town require.

Art. 5. To bring in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year?

Art. 6. What amount of money will the town raise for the support of poor and incidental expenses.

Art. 7. What sum of money will the town raise for the support of schools.

Art. 8. What some of money will the town raise for highway repairs.

Art. 9. What compensation will the town make for removing snow, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 10. In what manner and time shall the taxes be collected the ensuing year.

Art. 11. Will the town accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 12. Will the town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 13. To hear and act on the report of any committee heretofore chosen.

Art. 14. To make allowance to town creditors.

Art. 15. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the use of Post 112, G. A. R. on Memorial Day.

Art. 16. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the payment of State and military aid.

Art. 17. What sum of money will the town appropriate to pay the Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 18. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to pay for the transportation of scholars to the High School.

Art. 19. Will the town give any instructions to town officers.

Art. 20. Will the town cause a statement of their financial affairs to be printed in February next.

Art. 21. What sums of money will the town raise for repairs of school houses and incidentals.

Art. 22. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to be expended in the cemetery on Washington street.

Art. 23. To see what action the town will take in regard to relocating the water system at the foot of Delano Hill, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Citizens desiring additional articles in the warrant will present them to the Selectmen on or before Feb. 20, 1900.

GEO. W. GRIGGS,
ALPHEUS THOMAS,
HENRY D. SMITH,

Selectmen of Norwell.

NORWELL, Feb. 10, 1900.

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